

ALVORD AND ALVORD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1050 SEVENTEENTH STREET, N.W.
SUITE 301
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ELIAS C. ALVORD (1942)
ELLSWORTH C. ALVORD (1964)

20036
—
(202) 393-2266
FAX (202) 393-2156
E-MAIL alvordlaw@aol.com

OF COUNSEL
URBAN A LESTER

October 4, 2007

RECORDATION NO. 27192 FILED

OCT 04 07 -4 18 PM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2007, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Seller/

Assignor:

General Electric Railcar Services Corporation
161 North Clark Street, 7th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

Buyer/Assignee:

Midwest Railcar Corporation
4949 Autumn Oaks Drive
Maryville, IL 62062

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
October 4, 2007
Page 2

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

42 railcars: ITLX 20039, USLX 27329, NAHX 190632, NAHX 190669 and within the series NAHX 46107 – NAHX 63666, NAHX 475119 – 487335, NAHX 800247 – NAHX 801069 and TRNX 500002 – TRNX 500434 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

RWA/sem
Enclosures

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT OCT 04 '07 -4 1 8 PM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of September 28, 2007 (this "Agreement"), is between General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Seller"), and Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation (the "Buyer").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Buyer and the Seller have entered into that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2007 (the "Purchase Agreement"), providing for the purchase of the Ownership Interest by the Buyer from the Seller, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement contemplates the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller and the Buyer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows.

AGREEMENT

1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in Section 4 of this Agreement.

2. **Assignment.** Effective as to each unit of Equipment on the Closing Date, the Seller sells to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to such unit and assigns to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights and obligations under the Lease and, solely as it pertains to the Lease, the Master Lease (collectively, the "Operative Agreements") as they relate to each unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Seller shall continue to be entitled to the benefit of any right to indemnification for tax or other matters which arose or may arise from or be related to any event or circumstance occurring or in existence prior to the Closing Date, as specified in the Purchase Agreement.

3. **Acceptance of Assignment; Assumption of Obligations; Effect of Assignment.** The Buyer accepts the assignment contained in Section 2 hereof and assumes all obligations of the Seller accruing on or after the Closing Date under, and agrees to be bound to the same extent as the Seller by all the terms of, the Operative Agreements. Effective on and after the Closing Date (except with respect to obligations not assumed pursuant to the preceding sentence), the Buyer shall be deemed to stand in the place of the Seller for all purposes under the Operative Agreements and each reference in the Operative Agreements to the Seller shall be deemed to mean the Buyer. The Seller is released of all obligations accruing under the Operative Agreements on or after the Closing Date.

4. **Definitions.** Except as otherwise specified or as the context may otherwise require, the following terms have the meanings set forth below whenever used in this Agreement

(terms defined in the singular to have a correlative meaning when used in the plural and vice versa).

Bill of Sale: the bill of sale in the form of Exhibit I hereto.

Closing Date: the date of the Bill of Sale.

Equipment: the equipment described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement together with every part, accessory, component and any equipment installed therein or attached thereto owned by the Seller on the Closing Date (individually each railcar is referred to as a "unit" or "unit of Equipment").

Lease: Rider No. 1 dated September 1, 2007 between the Lessee and the Seller, which incorporates by reference the terms of the Master Lease.

Lessee: Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated.

Master Lease: that certain Car Leasing Agreement No. 6992-97-0 dated May 22, 2006 originally between Perdue Farms, Incorporated and the Seller.

Ownership Interest: the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Equipment and the Seller's rights and obligations under the Operative Agreements.

5. **Amendments.** No provision of this Agreement may be amended, modified or waived except by written agreement duly executed by each of the parties hereto.

6. **Notices.** All notices, requests or other communications to or upon any party hereto in connection herewith shall be given in the manner prescribed by Section 9.5 of the Purchase Agreement.

7. **Headings.** The section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used or construed to define, interpret, expand or limit any provision hereof.

8. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.


9. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to its conflict of law rules.

10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, and the Bill of Sale (together with their exhibits and schedules) represent the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede and cancel any prior oral or written agreement, letter of intent or understanding with respect to such subject matter.

[Remainder of this page left blank intentionally.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto on the date first above written.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC RAILCAR SERVICES
CORPORATION**

By: 
Name: Mark A. Stefani
Title: Vice President

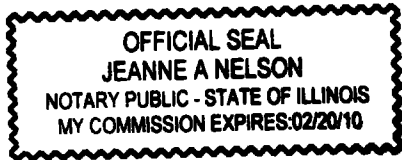
MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION

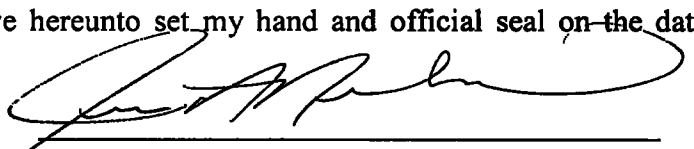
By: _____
Name: Richard M. Folio
Title: Executive Vice President

State of Illinois)
County of Cook)

On this, the ____ day of September, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark Stefani, a Vice President of General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.




Name: Jeanne A. Nelson
Notary Public

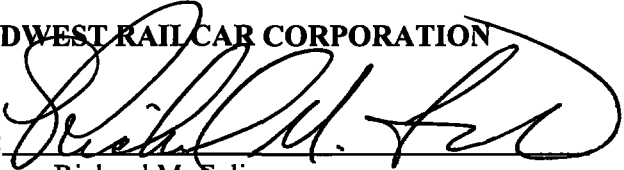
My Commission Expires: 02-20-2010
Residing in Cook County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto on the date first above written.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC RAILCAR SERVICES
CORPORATION**

By: _____
Name: Mark A. Stefani
Title: Vice President

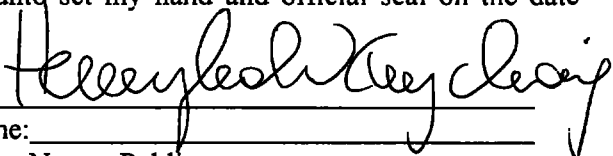
MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION

By:  _____
Name: Richard M. Folio
Title: Executive Vice President

State of Maryland)
City)
~~County~~ of Baltimore)

On this, the 27th day of September, 2007 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Richard M. Folio, an Executive Vice President of Midwest Railcar Corporation, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of Midwest Railcar Corporation, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.


Name: _____
Notary Public

HENRYKA W. GRYC CRAIG
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
County of Baltimore
My Commission Expires September 29, 2005

My Commission Expires: _____
Residing in: _____

EXHIBIT I
TO ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

FORM OF BILL OF SALE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, General Electric Railcar Services Corporation ("Seller"), does hereby sell, transfer and assign to Midwest Railcar Corporation ("Buyer") all of Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the equipment described in Schedule 1 hereto, subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2007, between Seller and Buyer, and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated September 28, 2007, between Seller and Buyer.

General Electric Railcar Services Corporation

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Schedule 1

(List of Equipment)

<u>Unit Count</u>	<u>Lessee</u>	AAR	
		<u>Reporting Mark</u>	
1	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	ITLX	20039
2	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	USLX	27329
3	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	46107
4	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	46927
5	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	53411
6	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	53415
7	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	54122
8	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	54130
9	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	54154
10	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	54491
11	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	55412
12	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	56739
13	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	57372
14	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	57441
15	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	57466
16	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	57512
17	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	63666
18	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	190632
19	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	190669
20	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	475119
21	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	475437
22	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	477970
23	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	478497
24	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	479032
25	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	479043
26	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	480928
27	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	482153
28	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	484006
29	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	484971
30	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	485071

<u>Unit Count</u>	<u>Lessee</u>	AAR	
		<u>Reporting Mark</u>	
31	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	487335
32	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	TRNX	500002
33	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	TRNX	500023
34	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	TRNX	500027
35	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	TRNX	500120
36	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	TRNX	500434
37	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	800247
38	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	800552
39	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	800619
40	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	800664
41	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	800919
42	Perdue AgriBusiness Incorporated	NAHX	801069